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NEAR AND FAR

MATTERS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY.

Occurrences of Interest Yesterday—The Minnesota Insane Asylum Fire—The Nova Scotia Colliery Disaster—A Day at Mentor—The Railroad Boom in the West.

A STATEMENT FROM PHILIP.

Has Not Been Discharged From the "Truth" and Has no Revelations.

New York, November 17.—In answer to questions about his discharge from the Truth and the rumored revelations he was to make, Philip answered: I have had since this wretched trial commenced a great deal to do, besides having been embarrassed by sickness in my family during the trial. I have been obliged to suspend writing for the Truth, and other papers with which I am connected. There is no truth in the statement that I have been discharged from the Truth or any other paper, and I know no reason why I should be, other than in consequence of the vexation of this business I have been unable to do my regular amount of work. So far as I know, there is no time of ill-feeling between my associates on the Truth and myself, and so far as the Money letter is concerned, I know nothing about it. It cannot have anything to do with the matter. I went to see Mr. Bell for the special purpose of talking to him about my bail, one of my bondsmen being engaged on Governor's Island. I said to Mr. Bell that this gentleman was a stranger to me, and it was quite possible that I might not be so as to connect the Lake Shore and B. & O. tracks, and all the Michigan freight traffic of the latter road will thus be handled directly here instead of at Monroeville. The property purchased today belongs to the Union Pacific, Texas Pacific, Missouri Pacific and Southern Pacific of California, and will be consolidated with the Washburn system, and Gen. Grant placed at the head, has been emphatically denied.

U. S. Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The Secretary of the Treasury today instructed the Assistant U. S. Treasurer, at New York, to reject all the offers to sell United States six per cent bonds due December 1st to the Government for the sinking fund, the prices asked being too high. Nearly \$300,000 in bonds were rejected, but the Secretary says he cannot pay in excess of 102 1/2 for these bonds.

Supreme Treasurer K. of H. Dead.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., November 17.—Hon. W. B. Coke, Supreme Dictator of the Knights of Honor, received a private letter today announcing the death of R. A. Omer, Supreme Treasurer of that order. Subordinate lodges throughout the United States have been instructed to hold further remembrance until a successor of the deceased is announced.

Snow at St. Louis.

St. Louis, November 17.—A snow storm has prevailed here nearly continuously since yesterday afternoon, and about five inches of snow now lies on the ground. Mercury fell last night several degrees below zero, and the temperature this morning is milder this evening, and a thaw will probably set in to-morrow.

Novel Explosion.

CINCINNATI, November 17.—The Gazette's Logan, Ohio, special says: "While Corby Call, a miner, was employing a quantity of blasting powder into a sack which his wife was holding, the powder exploded. Mrs. Call was buried to death and Call is not likely to live. The room was badly shattered."

National Grange Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The National Grange (patrons of handiwork) met in annual session today. All the States were represented. After an address by Prof. Woodman the meeting adjourned until to-morrow.

Georgia's New Senator.

ATLANTA, Ga., November 17.—In the election of United States Senator today the vote stood: In the Senate—Brown 28; Layton 16. In the House—Brown 118; Layton 48. This gives Brown 226 majority on joint ballot, which will be declared to-morrow.

Editors Want a Change.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 17.—At the sitting of the Press Commission, the editors of several St. Petersburg and Moscow journals favored the abolition of the system by which press offences are dealt with, and suggested that such offences be tried by law courts.

The New York Returns.

ALBANY, N. Y., November 17.—The State canvassers met today and adjourned until to-morrow. The official returns from all counties, but New York, give Garfield's electors 62,218 majority. New York is estimated at 41,376 majority for Hancock's electors, which makes Garfield's majority 20,842.

Train of Troops Wrecked.

GALVESTON, Tex., November 17.—The New Orleans special says: A special train carrying four companies of the Sixteenth Infantry struck a broken rail four miles above here, ditching four coaches and wounding twenty-five men.

Gold for New York.

HAVRE, November 17.—The steamer Columbia sailed hence today with 1,110 francs, in specie, for New York.

THE BRADLEY-CAMERON NUPTIALS.

The Oldest Daughter of Senator Cameron Wedded to the Oldest Son of Justice Bradley, of the Supreme Court.

HARRISBURG, Pa., November 17.—The marriage of Wm. H. Bradley, eldest son of Justice Bradley, of the Supreme Court, to Miss Eliza McCormick Cameron, eldest daughter of Senator J. D. Cameron, was solemnized at the Pine Street Presbyterian Church at 12:30 to-day, Rev. Dr. C. C. Teltell, of Lafayette, performing the ceremony. The invited guests comprised distinguished persons from all parts of the country, among them being Judge Bradley, Gen. Sherman, Geo. W. Childs, A. J. Drexel, Wayne MacVeigh, Simon Cameron, Benj. H. Brewster, Senator Keifer and others. The bridegroom was Miss Virginia Cameron, sister of the bride; Miss Kitty McClean, of Baltimore; Miss Mabel Bayard, daughter of Senator Bayard; Miss Louisa Sargent, of Harrisburg; Mary, Rachel and Margaret Cameron, daughters of the bride, and Harry McCormick, of Harrisburg. There was but one best man, C. H. Bradley, brother of the groom. The ushers were Emmons Blaine, son of the Senator, Woodbury Blair, son of Montgomery Blair, and Fred Frelinghuysen, son of the Senator, William B. Lamberton and Col. James Lynch, of Harrisburg. The bride was attired in white broad satin on train, with flowing veil and diamond ornaments. She carried an exquisite bouquet. The bridesmaids wore green striped satin, and all carried bouquets. The groom wore a white broad satin on train, with flowing veil and diamond ornaments. The ceremony was held at Senator Cameron's residence this afternoon, at which were present a large number of invited guests. The wedding trip will be to New York, N. J. The presents were magnificent and costly, but were not exhibited.

THE CONFESSION OF A SWINDLER.

Story Implicating Thirty Firms in New York City in the Greatest Fraud—Other News from the Metropolis.

New York, November 17.—Benjamin Meyer, of the defunct firm of Hirsch & Meyer, woolen goods dealers, this city, who failed for \$181,000 in April, 1876, committed suicide by hanging yesterday at Sing Sing prison. He was convicted of false pretenses in February last, and sentenced to two years and six months imprisonment and a fine of \$5,000. Soon after his incarceration he showed that something was weighing heavily upon his mind, and he began to fall rapidly in physical strength. Relying on the promises of speedy release he made important disclosures regarding the failure of his firm and then appeared to recover from his melancholy, but in a few days he again became despondent and took his own life. The firm of Hirsch & Meyer bought goods on credit in large quantities and turned them over to other city firms and Western firms in figures far below the market value. By this means they built up a large trade, and by paying instalments on their liabilities kept above water for two years. Finally the crash came and the firm went to pieces, leaving the creditors to the firm to their fate. Nothing. Both partners were arrested. In the case of Hirsch the jury failed to agree, he was released on bail and his co-defendant is on the calendar for trial to-day in the Court of General Session. Meyer was to have been a witness. The deposition of Meyer, made in prison, implicates, it is stated, about thirty firms in this city who were customers of the defunct firm. He deposes that the firm was organized in the interest of these customers to carry on the business which they engaged in. The firm acted under their orders and suggestions. Goods were purchased on false representations and sold to these firms at such prices as to enable them to make enormous profits. They promised to put the firm through bankruptcy when the final and inevitable crash came, but there was such general indignation at the boldness of the frauds that their friends deserted them and left them to their fate. A neighbor of the defunct firm, who was a customer of the firm, says the confession will make a profound sensation in business circles, and had Meyer lived three days longer he would have been a free man.

THE DANGERS OF MODERN IMPROVEMENTS.

CLEVELAND, November 17.—When Daniel Burr, watchman in the rail mill in the Eighteenth ward, left home for work last night his wife and three children were well, and his three-year-old daughter followed him to the gate to kiss him. When he returned this morning the house was locked and there was no sign of life. Climbing through a window, he was horrified to find his wife and three children lying dead, and a powerful odor of gas from the gas-burner stove pervading the air. The little daughter who last kissed him was dead, and the mother and eleven-year-old daughter were on the bed and the infant son, who was in the arms of his mother, was also dead. A neighbor, who was visiting, was also insensible, and a woman friend of the family was sitting at the foot of the bed in a semi-comatose condition. The last named may recover, but the others will probably die.

A DOCTOR'S DETESTABLE CRIME.

CHICAGO, November 17.—Dr. Thomas Cream, late of London, Canada, accused of causing the death, by poisoning of Miss Mary A. J. Faulkner, a young lady from New Hampshire, last summer, was put on trial in the criminal court to-day. Mrs. Hattie Mack, colored, who nursed Miss Faulkner, and was indicted as a co-conspirator for complicity in the crime, was present, to be used as a witness for the prosecution. Dr. Cream and Mrs. Mack were docketed for joint trial, but his counsel moved for a separate trial, which was granted and his case taken up first. It is said the defense will undertake to prove that the girl committed the crime herself.

IN SELF DEFENSE.

St. Louis, November 17.—About half past eight o'clock this morning George Bales, a colored deckhand on the steamer City of Providence, while drunk went to the house of Mary Burns, with whom he formerly lived, and tried to prevail upon her to leave her husband and live with him again. She refused, and he, she says, threatened to kill her. As the endeavor to escape from the house he pursued and seized her. She plucked a knife into him and he died in a few minutes. His body is now at the morgue, and Mary and her husband are in the calaboose.

A BROKEN HEARTED FATHER.

BEDFORD, Ind., November 17.—James B. Ferguson, a well-to-do farmer, living about four miles west of this place, hung himself this morning in an out-building attached to the farm. The cause of the suicide is supposed to be the seduction of a handsome and accomplished daughter by a young man named Kerr. Young Kerr married the girl last evening and after the ceremony left for parts unknown.

FRANCIS ENTERPRISES AT CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, November 17.—Postmaster General Maynard has sent an order to the postmaster at Cincinnati to refuse the payment of money orders and refuse to deliver registers and stamps to Byron R. Row and other proprietors of the "Singapore Tobacco Company," "American and European Secret Service Company," "The Insurance Company," "The Monitor Lamp Company," and other enterprises that are extensively advertised.

ACCIDENT ON THE LOUISVILLE SHORT LINE.

CINCINNATI, November 17.—The passenger train on the Louisville Short Line due here at 8 p. m. yesterday, reached here at six this morning. When near Lagrange, Ky., the pilot struck a cow and threw her against the car, whence she rolled back on the track and threw off the two rear coaches. They were completely wrecked, though none of the passengers were seriously injured. All trains were delayed ten hours.

THE DARK AND BLOODY GROUND.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., November 17.—A Shelby City special says a difficulty occurred at Moreland's Station, on the Cincinnati and Southern Railway, between Cove Rowley and Ad. Clem on one side and McAreely and Houston on the other. Rowley and Clem were wounded, the latter mortally, dying this morning.

CONNECTICUT'S VOTE, OFFICIAL.

HARTFORD, November 17.—The official vote in Connecticut shows Garfield's majority to be 2,956; majority over 1,382.

EVIL THAT MEN DO.

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

CONDITION OF THINGS IN IRELAND'S GREEN ISLE.

Prospect of a Split in the English Cabinet on Account of a Difference of Opinion Concerning Ireland—Other Foreign Notes of Interest and Importance.

THE IRISH SITUATION.

The Errand of the Irish Erring Sons to Erin's—The Country Awaiting the Spark that Will Cause a General Explosion.

LONDON, November 17.—The Times commenting on the reluctance of Chamberlain, President of the Board of Trade, and Jno. Bright, M. P., at the opening of the Reform Club at Birmingham last evening, says: "It was known that the condition of Ireland was the subject of ministerial deliberations, and it was well understood there were serious differences among the members of the Cabinet as to what should be done. Rightly or wrongly, and in this case we believe rightly, at Birmingham Ministers Bright and Chamberlain were credited with the resolution to resist to the utmost, and we may say to the last, the adoption of any measures favoring coercion."

The news a leading article says: We may assume that the manner of dealing with the condition of Ireland will occupy the attention of the Cabinet Council to-day, and probably by the end of the week the Government will have come to a decision.

The Marquis of Sligo has removed all of his value from the West, and will reside in London until the agitation in Ireland is ended.

At the weekly meeting of the Land League Mr. Egan said that travelers intended to proceed against the Express and Mail newspapers for attempting to prejudice the jury and prevent travelers from receiving a fair trial.

An additional reward of £500 has been offered for the discovery of the murderer of Lord Mountmorris.

Luxemburg, November 17.—A landlord owning an extensive estate in the county of Cork, has been shot.

Rome, November 17.—The Pope approved of the views of the Irish Bishops as stated in their memorial explaining their conduct in regard to the agitation in Ireland. It is expected that he will shortly make a public announcement to that effect.

LONDON, November 17.—Parnell intends proceeding to the south of France next week, where he will remain for some time to settle his nerves and prepare for the State trials.

Father O'Malley's proposed expedition has been abandoned, the idea being peremptorily nipped in the bud by the executive of the Land League, who refused to sanction it.

It has been suggested, as the best way to allay agitation in Ireland, that the government purchase land and distribute it among the poor tenants.

The Land League Dublin passed a resolution of thanks to Redpath for his service in the cause.

LONDON, November 17.—The Press Association says that the reports of the differences in the Cabinet seem to be well founded.

Bright and Chamberlain have been prominently named against coercion in Ireland.

Several ministers favor the convocation of Parliament in December to authorize the suspension of the habeas corpus act, no decision having been taken.

OTTAWA, Ont., November 17.—It is stated that the minister of agriculture has submitted a scheme to the imperial government for the removal of some families in the distressed districts of Ireland to Canada.

They desire to emigrate to the Canadian northwest.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

Arrangements of the Original Subscribers for Raising the Necessary Capital.

PARIS, November 17.—The capital of the Panama Canal Company will be 300,000,000 francs, divided into 600,000 shares of 500 francs each, 10,000 shares being reserved for the original subscribers. The total cost is estimated at 600,000,000 francs. The sum necessary for completing the canal over and above the capital will be raised by the issue of obligations. Five per cent interest will be paid on the shares during the execution of the work; of the net profits eighty per cent is allotted to shareholders by the terms of concession.

M. De Lesseps states that the contractors have in their estimates, according to which the construction of the canal will not cost 500,000,000 francs, and that it has been proposed by a memorandum signed July 7th that a special American Commission sitting in New York, shall represent the interests of the company in the United States in all that relates to the service of the neutrality of the canal, as settled by the law of concession of the Republic of Columbia.

THE INTERNATIONAL REGATTA.

The Preliminary Trials To-day and To-morrow—The Final Test on the 28th.

LONDON, November 17.—The international regatta committee has decided by lot that the first trial heat to-morrow, at 1:30 p. m., shall be between Laycock, Elliott, Hawdon and Lariger. The second heat, at 2:30, between Riley, Ross, Langan and Feeley. The third heat, at 3:30, between Warren Smith, Hosmer, Gibb and Anderson. The fourth heat, at 4:30, between Trickett, Nicholson and Clasper. The first two men in each heat will be allowed to row again on the 19th, when two heats will be rowed from Putney to Chiswick, and four men in all that rowed to Chiswick will row in the final heat, which will be from Putney to Marlake on the 20th.

A SHARP CONTEST AHEAD IN FRANCE.

PARIS, November 17.—The best informed politicians here predict that a closely contested and hardly fought political battle will result from the present complications in government affairs. A policy of isolation has been inaugurated throughout the country toward those who participated in the execution of the decree for the expulsion of the Jesuits. They are severely debarré from society and denied social recognition.

SOME MORE REMAINS OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS.

SAN DOMINGO, November 6, via Havana. Congress has passed a decree that, considering that proofs are sufficient that the remains found in the Cathedral September 10, 1877, are the remains of Christopher Columbus, a monument to enshrine them shall be erected at the capital. All American governments are solicited to contribute to the fund. The government of San Domingo gives \$10,000.

A Niece of Gen. Garfield Dead.

CLEVELAND, November 17.—President-elect Garfield has received information of the death of a niece, at Solon, and will, to-morrow, go to that town from Mentor, to attend the funeral.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Home and Foreign Matters of Importance.

The Turks are fortifying the borders of Thessaly.

The Londoners for Kenward Philip removed their bail yesterday.

Reports of a revolt of the tribes of Northern Cashmere, are probably untrue.

Black river canal will close November 25th, and all other canals December 2d.

Fifteen battalions of Turkish troops have marched from Van against the Kurds in the north.

The official vote of New York city is: Hancock, 123,01